

Teaching Leadership & 21st Century Skills

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Why Teach Leadership & 21st Century Skills?

Teach (Teach) 1. Give lessons 2. To bring understanding to someone, especially through an experience 3. To impart knowledge or skill

Today's Guiding Questions?

Leadership & 21st Century Skills Education

Why is leadership clearly defined in the federal definition of "gifted & talented" children and not fully addressed in most public schools?

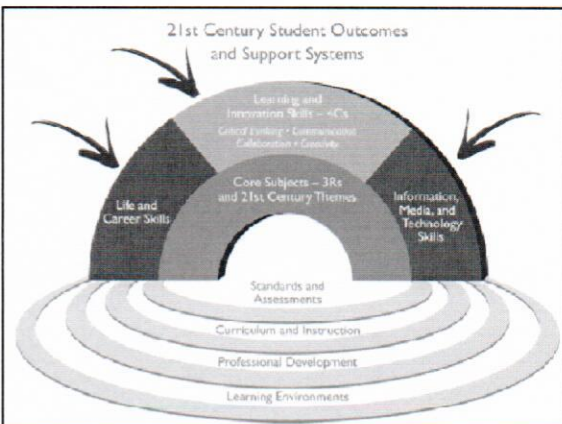
Which schools in America have a "leadership rich" curriculum?

Is leadership a difficult trait to identify in students?

Why do education leaders fail to see the need for leadership and 21st century skills education?

How can 21st century skills education be integrated into gifted education?

How does leadership relate to the other areas of gifted identification in America?



21st Century Learning Skills

21st Century THEMES in Core Subjects

- Global Awareness
- Financial, Economic, Business, Entrepreneurial Literacy
- Civic Literacy
- Health Literacy
- Environmental Literacy

Learning & Innovation Skills

- Creativity & Innovation Learning
- Critical Thinking & Problem Solving Techniques
- Communication & Collaboration Techniques

Information Media Technology SKILLS

- Informational Literacy
- Media Literacy
- ICT Literacy

Life & Career SKILLS

- Flexibility & Adaptability Skills
- Initiative & Self-Direction Skills
- Social & Cross-Cultural Skills
- Productivity & Accountability Skills
- Leadership & Responsibility Skills

21st Century Skills Including Leadership Are Skills For Tomorrow!

To prepare for college, career, & citizenship students need to acquire problem solving, critical thinking, communication, and creativity skills.

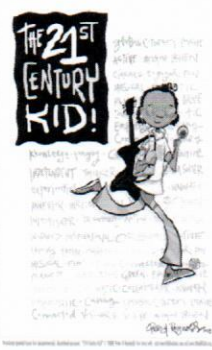


Collaboration – work effectively with diverse groups & exercise flexibility in compromising to reach common goals.

Creativity – generate and improve on original ideas & work creatively with others.

Communication – communicate effectively across multiple media for various purposes.


Critical Thinking – analyze, evaluate, and understand complex systems and apply strategies to solve problems.

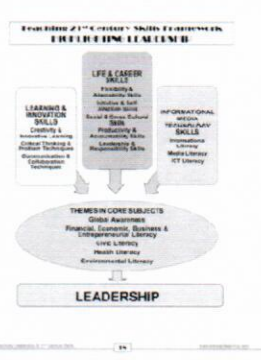


Create 21st Century Learners Who:


- ✓ demonstrate independence.
- ✓ build strong core academic content knowledge.
- ✓ communicate effectively and creatively.
- ✓ comprehend as well as critique.
- ✓ solve problems and make decisions wisely.
- ✓ value research evidence.
- ✓ use technology and digital media strategically and capably.
- ✓ understand other perspectives and cultures.
- ✓ become effective, ethical, and knowledgeable leaders.


Leadership can be used as the FOCUS in teaching each of the other 21st Century SKILLS.





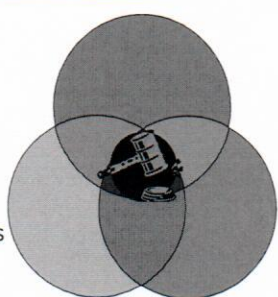
Let history teach US about leadership . . .




<i>An educated citizenry is a vital requisite for our survival as a free people.</i> Thomas Jefferson	<i>The advancement and diffusion of knowledge is the only guardian of true liberty.</i> James Madison	<i>Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.</i> Benjamin Franklin
<i>Teach the children so it will not be necessary to teach the adults.</i> Abraham Lincoln	<i>I never teach my pupils. I only attempt to provide the conditions in which they can learn.</i> Albert Einstein	<i>Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other.</i> John F. Kennedy
<i>The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.</i> Martin Luther King, Jr.	<i>Leadership is hard to define and good leadership even harder. But if you can get people to follow you to the ends of the earth, you are a great leader.</i> Indira Nooyi	<i>Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.</i> Nelson Mandela
 <i>If you are planning for a year, sow rice; if you are planning for a decade, plant trees; if you are planning for a lifetime, educate people.</i> Chinese Proverb		<i>Technology is just a tool. In terms of getting the kids working together and motivating them, the teacher is the most important.</i> Bill Gates

Leadership is a common element . . .

- superior cognitive ability students
- specific academic ability students
- creative students
- performing arts students
- visual arts students
- athletic ability
- leadership ability





- LEADERSHIP is one of the areas designated in the federal definition of "gifted and talented students".
- How many states deal with the area of "leadership"?
- Why? What happened?
- What about your STATE?

Leadership Research

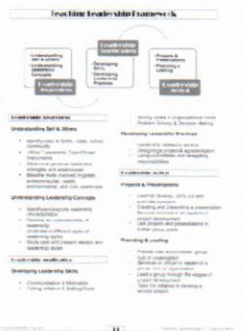
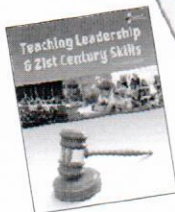


- Not enough . . .
- Millions on adults . . .
??? on children.
- Federal findings . .
- OLI Surveys . . . results & findings
- Need more research
- Internet research

Core Belief . . .

Leadership is a developmental process that requires training!

Teaching Leadership Framework



Leadership Education

I. Leadership Awareness

Knows The Way!

- Understanding self & others
- Understanding leadership concepts

II. Leadership Application

Goes The Way!

- Developing leadership skills
- Developing leadership practices

III. Leadership Action

Shows The Way!

- Initiating Projects & Presentations
- Presiding & Leading



How do we identify leadership talent?

Leadership Talent Scale
Form 100

Name: _____ Age: _____ School: _____

Teacher: _____ Title: _____

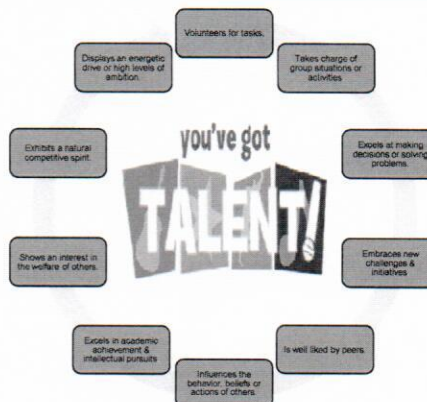
Directions: Please rate the following statements regarding the student's leadership talent on the scale provided for each statement using the following key:

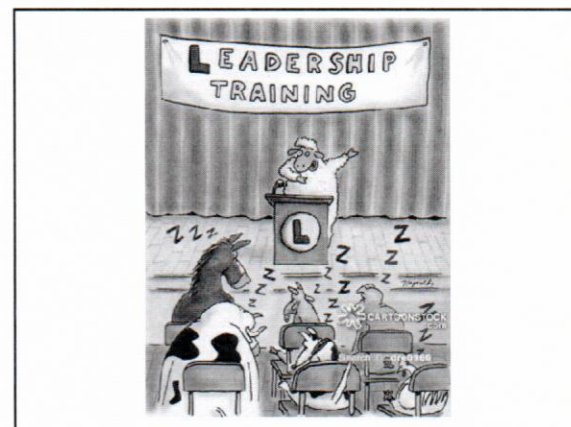
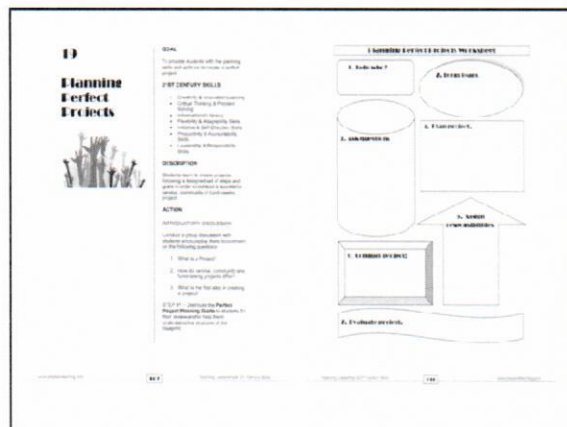
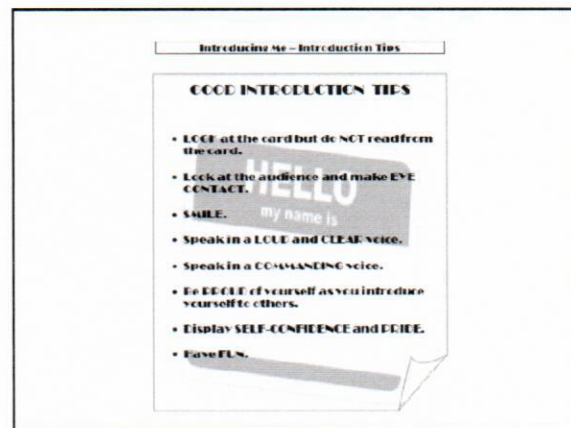
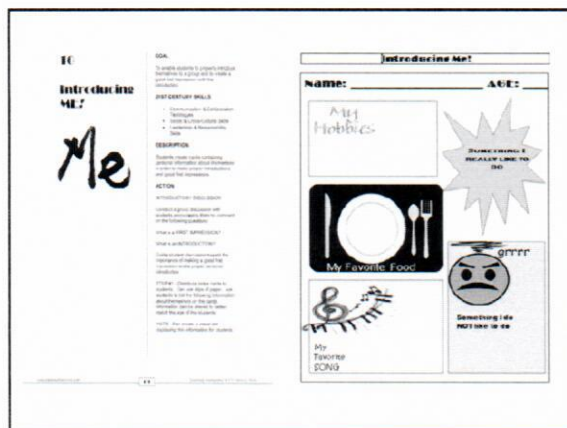
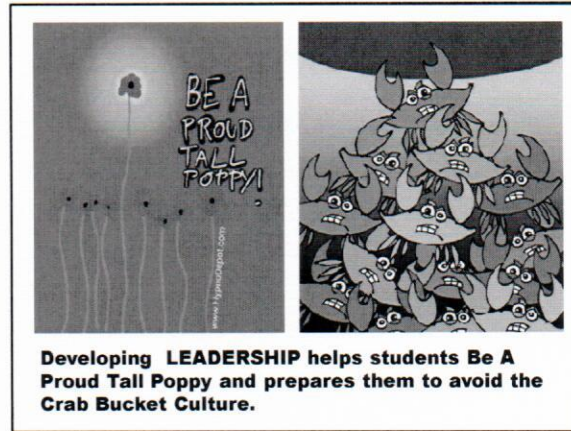
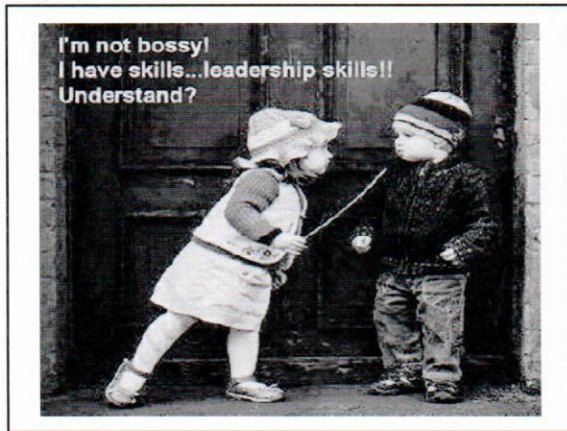
1 = Never
2 = Sometimes
3 = Often
4 = Always

Statements to Rate:

1. Takes charge of group situations or activities
2. Displays an energetic drive or high levels of ambition
3. Exhibits a natural competitive spirit
4. Shows an interest in the welfare of others
5. Excels in academic achievement & intellectual pursuits
6. Is well liked by peers
7. Influences the behavior, beliefs or actions of others
8. Embraces new challenges & initiatives
9. Excels at making decisions or solving problems
10. Takes charge of group situations or activities

Student's Talent Level:



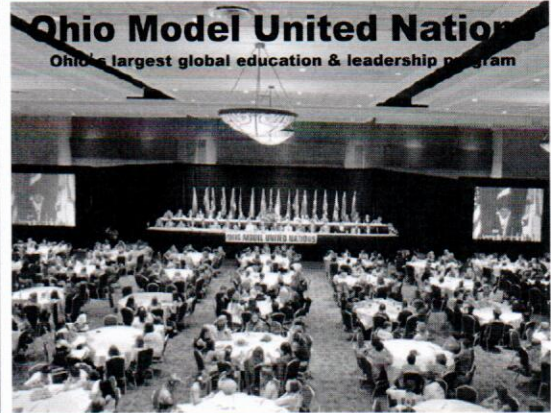




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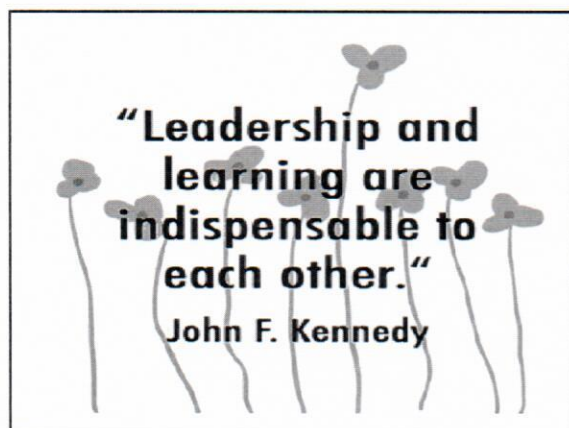
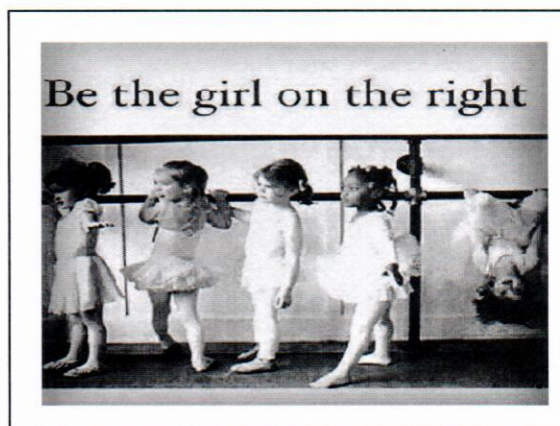
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